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OF TH

QUEEN CHARLOTTE

Coal Mining Company

[LIMITED.]

Capital, - - - - £30,000,

IN 15,000 SHARES OF £2 EACH.

Incorporated under the British Columbia Joint Stock Companies' Act, 1859, which specially limits each Shareholder's liability to the amount of his shares.

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This Company has been formed for the purpose of developing and working several extensive and valuable seams of Anthracite Coal lately discovered in Queen Charlotte Island.

At present this is the only mine of pure Anthracite Coal known to exist on the Pacific Coast, and from the large and increasing quantity required and shipped to San Francisco and other ports the discovery is one of great importance and value.

The Company have had reserved to them by the Government Twenty Thousand Acres for mining purposes, five thousand of which is secured (at present) by lease at the nominal rent of $100 per annum, with the additional privilege of purchasing 1000 acres at $1 per acre for a town site.

The coal seams, from three to seven feet in thickness, are situated on the South of Graham Island, Queen Charlotte group, about 2000 yards from the shores of a fine Bay and about 400 feet above the level of the sea. the construction of an easy and inexpensive tramway about one mile in length, together with a wharf of about 150 feet projection are all the works the Company will require to enable them to offer coal in the markets.

The quality of the coal has been fairly tested. The engineers of several of the steamers have pronounced it to be of the very best quality; it has also been used by the proprietors of the foundries in the city of Victoria whose reports are annexed, and declared by them to be equal if not superior to the best Pennsylvania Anthracite Coal.

The great advantage of the position of the mine cannot be brought too prominently to the notice of intending Shareholders, its close proximity to the coast, together with its superior quality renders it of great value; also an easy access for vessels of any tonnage, a safe and commodious harbor perfectly sheltered and land locked with secure and good anchorage, will enable vessels at all seasons and weather to load at the Company's wharf.

There is a large demand for anthracite coal to supply foundries, steamers, &c., &c., in San Francisco, Portland, Victoria and other ports, all of which has to be shipped from the Eastern States or from Europe at a great expense, the selling price ranging according to quality from $16 to $25 in some markets in others higher; the trade to Panama and along the Pacific coast will be considerable. An extensive trade will also be open with China and Japan. The naval stations of England, United States of America, France and Russia, must necessarily consume a large quantity.

Of the 15,000 shares forming the Capital Stock of the Company 7,500 are classed A (original shares) paid up to £1, and liable to additional call of £1.................. £7,500 0 0
3,000 are classed B, to be issued £2 per share 6,000 0 0
4,500 classed C (are Reserved Shares)

£13,500 0 0
or, $67,500

ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES.

Tunnel	$ 2 000
Wharf	6,500
Purchase of Land	1,000
Tramway	14 000
Rolling Stock	6,500
Contingencies	20,000
	50,000

Leaving a balance of $17,500 above the Estimated Expenses.

The 3,000 B shares are now ready for issue, payable at 10s. each on application, and 10s. in 30 days, or any time of allotment.

The Works, of which the above are an estimate, are in active operation, the Company having engaged and sent forward to the mine a number of skilled workmen who are under the direction of George Robinson, Esq., for many years Superintendent of the Nanaimo Coal Mines, and it is confidently hoped that by the month of April, 1866, the mine will be fully opened, and the Company prepared to supply Coal at their wharf.

☞ For reports see pamphlet prospectus to be had at the Company's Office. oc20

UNDERTAKING.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING A complete stock on hand, is now prepared to execute any order therewith, on the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms.

The Trade Supplied.

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THE PRICE OF COKE REDUCED

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50 Cents per Barrel.

for sale at the GAS WORKS. fe6

NOTICES.

notice.

H. C. HOERCHNER BEGS LEAVE to notify the public that he has this day sold his interest in the GEM SALOON to HENRY RUDOLPH, and wishes his friends and customers to extend their patronage to the undersigned, who will carry on the business under the name and style of RUDOLPH & HABERMEHL.

A SUMPTUOUS LUNCH will be spread this evening, to which all are invited.

RUDOLPH & HABERMEHL.

Victoria, February 31, 1866 fe3

NOTCE.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOfore existing between J. G. Jackson and W. E. Stronach, doing business under the name of J. G. JACKSON & Co., has been dissolved, W. E. Stronach having purchased the entire interest of J. G. Jackson in said firm. Dissolution of copartnership to take effect from the 10th of July last.

J. G. JACKSON,
W. E. STRONACH.

Victoria, V. I., Jan. 23 1866.

The undersigned will continue the Lumber business in his own name and on his own account, at Anderson & Co.'s Wharf, Store street, and solicits the orders of intending purchasers. He will also continue to act as agent for the Freeport Mill Co., for the sale of cargoes of Lumber, Piles and Spars, which will be supplied at the shortest notice and at low prices.

W. E. STRONACH.

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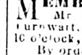
REMOVAL.

THE OFFICE OF THE QUEEN Charlotte Coal Mining Company, (Limited,) has been removed from Langley street to the City Council Chambers, Broad street.

J. S. WILLIS, Secretary

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PORTMONNAIE LOST.



ON THE 17th INSTANT, IN going through Store, Yates, Johnson and Government streets, and Waddington Alley, a PORTMONNAIE, containing papers of value only to the owner. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at this office. j 0 lw*

VICTORIA TURN VEREIN.

MEMBERS ARE INFORMED THAT Mr E. Devine will during the winter, be Turnwart, and that the class hours will be from 8 to 10 o'clock, on Monday and Thursday evenings.

By order of the President

CHAS. E. REDFERN, Secretary.

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NOTICE.

WILLIAM BROWN (A STEWARD) late of San Francisco corner of Sansome and Pacific streets. Please call immediately at the office of the BRITISH COLONIST. f8

Harewood Railway Company, Limited.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Harewood Railway Company (Limited), have applied to the Legislature of the Colony of Vancouver Island for an Act to extend the time limited by the "Harewood Railway Company Act, 1864," for the completion of the works, for one year. The petition has been duly filed with the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, and the Clerk of the Legislative Council.

PEARKES & GREEN,

Agents for the Harewood Railway Company (Limited) j5

Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, John Bowes Thompson and Charles Edward Richardson, as Hotel Keepers at the Royal Hotel, Esquimalt, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

All debts owing to and due from the Firm to be paid and received respectively by John Bowes Thompson, who will continue the business.

Dated this 12th December, 1865

JOHN BOWES THOMPSON,
CHARLES EDWARD RICHARDSON

Witness—Robert Bishop, Solicitor, Langley st

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NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SING LEE does not hold himself responsible for the debts incurred by Chong Hee, proprietor of the Excelsior Restaurant, in Waddington Alley, the said Sing Lee having long since ceased to have any interest in the business although the said Chong Hee retains the name of the said Sing Lee on his signboard, for which privilege the sum of $260 was paid for a period of six months, now expired.

no30 lw* SING LEE.

Dissolution of Partnership.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY NOTIfied that the co-partnership heretofore existing between Merriam Woodward and the undersigned is dissolved, the said Woodward having absconded, and all parties are notified not to trust him on account of the firm.

F. J. MENEFEE.

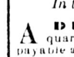
New Westminster, April 10, 1865 no13

Lost,

YESTERDAY MORNING, SOMEWHERE at the north end of Government street, a LEATHER PURSE, containing a $20 gold coin, half a dollar silver coin, also a gold ring and seal, the property of a poor woman with five children.

Any person finding the purse and returning it with it contents to this office will be rewarded and gratefully thanked by the owner.

LOST.



A SMALL BLACK AND TAN Terrier Dog on the Cadboro Bay road Answers to the name of "Luke." Any one retaining said dog after this notice will be prosecuted.

Any one untying him (if tied up) will receive the owner's best thanks, as he is sure to come home. He will not kill rats or any vermin. oc17

NOTICE.

In the Estate of Tobias Piacentelli.

A DIVIDEND OF FIVE AND A quarter Cents on the dollar is hereby declared payable at my office, Government street, on Friday, 9th instant.

W. R. H. ADAMSON, Assignee.

Victoria, V. I., Februray 5th, 1866 f6

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT CHARLES Brooks and Arthur —— Patterson, trading under the name, style or firm of BROOKS & PATTERSON, of Yates street, Victoria, V. I., Hotel Keepers, did, by deed dated the first day of February, A. D. 1866, convey all their estate and effects to William Robert Haynes Adamson of Government street, Victoria, aforesaid, Accountant, absolutely to be applied and administered for the benefit of the Creditors of the said firm of Brooks and Patterson in like manner as if the said firm of Brooks & Patterson had been at the date thereof duly adjudged Bankrupts.

W R H. ADAMSON, Assignee

Government street,
Victoria, V. I., 2d February, 1866. fe2 1m

NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT CHARLES Edward Bunting and Stephen Gerow Bunting, of Victoria, Vancouver Island, trading under the name, style or firm of BUNTING BROTHERS, Carriage and Wagon Makers, did, by deed dated the twenty third day of January instant, convey all their estate and effects to William Robert Haynes Adamson, of Government street Victoria, absolutely to be applied and administered for the benefit of the Creditors of the said firm of Bunting Brothers, in like manner as if the said firm of Bunting Brothers had been at the date thereof duly adjudged Bankrupt.

W. R. H. ADAMSON, Assignee.

The Creditors of the above estate are requested to send in their claims immediately, and meet at the office of the undersigned at 2 o'clock, p. m., on Thursday, the 25th instant

W. R. H. ADAMSON, Assignee.

Government street, Victoria, V. I.
January 24 1866. j24

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice for the Colony of Vancouver Island.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the matter of Charles Edward Bunting and Stephen Gerow Bunting, trading under the name, style or firm of Bunting Brothers, of Broad street, Victoria, V. I., Carriage and Wagon Makers.

I hereby certify that on the Twenty-sixth day of January instant, a certain Deed or Instrument bearing date the Twenty-third day of January, A. D. 1866 and made and executed by and between Charles Edward Bunting and Stephen Gerow Bunting, trading under the name, style or firm of Bunting Brothers, of the one part, and William Robert Haynes Adamson, of Government street, Victoria, Accountant being a Deed or Instrument purporting to convey all the estate and effects of the said firm of Bunting Brothers to the said William Robert Haynes Adamson, absolutely to be applied for the benefit of the Creditors of the said firm of Bunting Brothers, was on the Twenty sixth day of January instant and at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, on such day brought into my office for registration and was duly registered pursuant to the provisions of the Bankruptcy Act, 1862

Given under my hand and seal of the Court, at the Supreme Court, James Bay, Victoria, the Twenty-sixth day of January, A. D. 1866.

RICHARD WOODS, Acting Registrar.

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NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT TOBIAS Piacentelli did by deed dated the Seventeenth Day of January, 1866 convey all his Estate and effects to William Robert Haynes Adamson of Government street, absolutely, to be applied and administered for the benefit of the Creditors of the said Tobias Piacentelli in like manner as if the said Tobias Piacentelli had been at the date hereof duly adjudged Bankrupt.

W. R. H. ADAMSON, Assignee.

Victoria, V. I., January 18 1866. fe 9 lw

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice for the Colony of Vancouver Island.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the matter of Tobias Piacentelli.

I hereby certify that on the Twenty-second day of January instant a certain Deed or Instrument bearing date the Seventeenth day of January, A. D. 1866 and made and executed by and between Tobias Piacentelli of Johnson street, Victoria, Saloon Keeper of the one part, and William Robert Haynes Adamson, of Government street, Victoria, aforesaid, accountant, being a Deed or Instrument purporting to convey all the estate and effects of the said Tobias Piacentelli to the said William Robert Haynes Adamson, absolutely to be applied by him for the benefit of the Creditors of the said Tobias Piacentelli, was on the Twenty second day of January instant, and at the hour of Two o'clock p. m., on such day, brought into my office for registration and was duly registered pursuant to the provisions of the Bankruptcy Act, 1862

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court at the Supreme Court, James Bay, Victoria, the Twenty-sixth day of January, A. D. 1866.

RICHARD WOODS, Acting Registrar.

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NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of Richard Smith, late of Lake District, Deceased.

THE HONORABLE JOSEPH NEEDham, Chief Justice, having appointed the undersigned Administrator of the effects of the above named deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the said Estate, that they are required to pay the same within fourteen days from the date hereof, and all persons having claims against the Estate must present them within that time.

ROBERT PORTER
South Saanich Hotel

Victoria, November 28th, 1865. de28

NOTICE.

BY DEED DATED THE NINTH DAY of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty six, Albert Henry Guild and Jules David therein described, assigned all their property, estate and effects and the said Albert Henry Guild conveyed and transferred all his separate property, estate and effects unto Simon Reinhart and Thomas Lett Stahlschmidt, of Wharf street Victoria, Merchants to be applied by them pro rata for the benefit of the creditors of the said Albert Henry Guild and Jules David, and the separate creditors of the said Albert Henry Guild.

Dated the 10th day of January, A. D., 1866.

DRAKE & JACKSON, Solicitors to the Assignees.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ON THE Tenth day of January, instant a certain deed or instrument, bearing date the ninth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty six, and made and executed by and between Albert Henry Guild and Jules David therein described, of the one part and Simon Reinhart and Thomas Lett Stahlschmidt, therein described of the other part, being a deed or instrument purporting to convey all the estate and effects of the said Albert Henry Guild and Jules David, and also the separate estate of the said Albert Henry Guild, to the said Simon Reinhart and Thomas Lett Stahlschmidt absolutely and for ever to be applied by them for the benefit of their creditors and also for the benefit of the separate creditors of the said Albert Henry Guild, was on the tenth day of January at the hour of half-past four, P. M., of such day, brought into my office for registration, and was duly registered pursuant to the provisions of "The Bankruptcy Act, 1861."

Given under my hand and seal of the Court at the Supreme Court, James Bay, Victoria, the tenth day of January, A. D., 1866.

RICHARD WOODS, Acting Registrar.

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Notice.

BY DEED DATED THE 29th DAY of December, 1865, Thomas Morton of Store street, Victoria, Machinist, conveyed all his estate and effects to Adam Watson, of Yates street, Victoria, absolutely to be applied and administered for the benefit of the creditors of the said Thomas Morton, in like manner as if he had been adjudged a Bankrupt.

JOHN COPLAND, Solicitor, Bastion street

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NOTICE.

BY DEED DATED THE FIFTH DAY OF January, 1866 Jules David, of the City of Victoria, V. I., Merchant, conveyed all his estate and effects to Ermenegildo Grancini, of Victoria, aforesaid, Merchant, to be applied and administered for the benefit of the creditors of the said Jules David, in like manner as if he had been adjudged a Bankrupt.

Dated 5th January, 1866.

DRAKE & JACKSON, Solicitors, Government street.

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NOTICE.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT A DEED OF assignment, dated 5th January, 1866, executed by Jules David to Ermenegildo Grancini, as Trustee for the benefit of the said Jules David's creditors, was this day filed in the Supreme Court for registration, by Messrs. Drake & Jackson, at the hour of six o'clock p. m.

RICHARD WOODS, Acting Registrar.

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WANTS.

Michael Fitzpatrick.

INFORMATION WANTED OF MICHAEL FITZPATRICK, a native of New York City, who left Clayton, Contra Costa County, California, two years ago last August. A little more than a year ago he was in Victoria, V. I., intending to go to Sooke river. Information, addressed Patrick Fitzpatrick, post office San Francisco, California will be thankfully received by his father and sisters. oc 0 1mdAw

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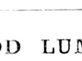
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A SPEECH ON REFORM.

Mr. Bright has been recently affording the newspaper press of England an infinity of editorial subjects. In Blackburn, Birmingham and other towns in the manufacturing districts, the great orator has been holding forth to immense audiences. It is in these centres of industry where his influence is most felt. There may be more clever debaters in the House of Commons than Mr. Bright, more able financiers, and more classic speakers, but no man in the Commons or out of it can appeal like him to the promiscuous assemblage. His voice at Birmingham travels over the length and breadth of England, and vibrates in every cottage and in every artisan's home. Whether for good or ill, therefore, the utterances of Mr. Bright exact the most attentive consideration; for it is by such men that the political views of the great mass of the people are formed. It is to him that the working class of the British public look for a larger share of the privileges and comforts of life. When he tells them of the extension of the suffrage he does not lead them simply to the result of being able to assist some one into the House of Commons, but to the nobler and more substantial object of teaching the ignorant, utilizing the labor which is now lying idle or wasted, and making poverty less degrading and less universal. Speaking of the class of people who oppose the extension of the franchise he says: "If I were to tell these gentlemen certain things they would not be so ready to give you a vote. If I told them that in this civilized and Christian country a man would be sent to prison for the sake of preserving, and to a great excess, a sport that is absurd in this thickly populated country, they would not be disposed to give you a vote if they thought that you would provide a remedy for this state of things. Neither would they be if I were to tell them that in the great manufacturing districts the working-man has no regular education, and that half the children are growing up without anything at all that is called instruction, and I should say that if the people had the franchise they would remedy all this, and there would be no danger if you did anything of the sort. Foolishly underrating and not comprehending you, even then they would refuse to give you the vote lest you should do so great a good to your people."

Alluding to one of the effects of the extension of political privileges in America he says—"I have just seen the report of a speech delivered last night by Mr. Watkin, who has recently returned from the United States. Speaking of education he says that, taking the nine Northern States to contain 10,500,000 of people, he found there were 40,000 schools, and an average attendance of 2,133,000 children, the total cost of their education being nine million dollars. In the four Western States, with a population of 6,100,000, there are 37,000 schools, and an average attendance of nearly 1,500,000 scholars, at a cost of $125,000,000. Then, in a population of 16,000,000, there are 77,000 schools, to which every poor child can go at a total cost of £3,000,000 a year. He thought this highly to the credit of our American cousins, and I perfectly agree with him on that point; but I venture to say that if the franchise in the United Kingdom were as wide as it is in these Northern and free States, within five years there would be established in this country a system of education as universal as that which produces such admirable results among our cousins across the broad Atlantic." It is by such contrasts as this that the mind of not only the working classes but of the earnest, philanthropic thinkers, both in Parliament and out of it, is opened to the necessity of a more liberal and more humane kind of legislation. Mr. Bright, however, thinks there will be no material change in the legislation of the country until the parties who are most interested in the reforms shall have a voice in public affairs. He points to Ireland as an illustration of the danger of refusing concessions to the people. That country, he says, has been in continual insurrection, or has been the continual scene of attempts at rebellion during the lifetime of the oldest person living. "With regard to the land, there have been two hundred acts passed in favor of the landlord and not one in favor of the tenant." The Irish Church establishment he condemns as one of the greatest curses of the country. "So long as that Church exists" he says, "there never will be, there never can be in the nature of the human mind, there never ought to be content and tranquillity in Ireland." Speaking of the gradual enlargement of the people's privileges, he says: "In 1668 there was a considerable transfer of power. The Monarchy for a time was in great danger. James II. either ran away or was driven away, and the succeeding monarch had his power very much limited by the action of Parliament. Does any one believe that the Monarchy has been worse off, or that the people have not been better? In 1832 the aristocracy of the country, the territorial aristocracy which ruled from 1688 to 1832, was shorn of some of its authority; does anybody believe that the aristocratic families of this country, or their heads, have really suffered by the change? I hold that as the people grow in wisdom, independence and intelligence there must be a gradual transfer of power."

Mr. Bright tells us that there are 5,000,000 heads of families in England unrepresented—1,000,000, or rather more of whom are paupers, and another 1,000,000 just above paupers, but liable at any time to become paupers. "Look to the abject condition of these people" says the orator, "to their poverty, to their suffering, to their utter hopelessness of any good. Why, in the United States Even in the Southern States during the reign of slavery, every negro had an idea that there was a day of jubilee for him; but to these people, to this class of the lowest strata in this country, I am here to state that there is neither the belief of anything better, nor scarcely an aspiration after it." The last part of Mr. Bright's speech we cannot do better than give in its entirety. It is about the finest specimen of public oratory with which the English papers have been filled for many a day. "Compare," says Mr. Bright, in alluding to the five million families, "compare this great toiling nation with the section who may be considered the governing classes; look at its wealth, look at its ostentation, look at its luxury, behold its weariness, for there is weariness among them, but it is the weariness of satiety; and see how they rush from place to place, as it were, to discover some new pleasure. But that great nation of whom I have spoken, that great nation who have built up the power of this country, this unenfranchised people, without whom England would be nothing but a Power which a division of the continental army might subdue and annex—that great nation of 5,000,000 families is excluded from any share of political power, and the small section, containing vast numbers of excellent persons, is potentially the governing power in this realm. Now, let me put to you before I sit down a simple proposition, and putting it to you through these gentlemen who sit below me (the reporters), to whom freedom in this country is so greatly and so constantly indebted, it is put through them to all the people of this kingdom. If of the five millions who are now shut out one million were admitted—you will mark the extreme, or, as some will say, the blameable moderation of that suggestion—but if only one million were admitted, would not the cry of the toil-laden and the suffering, which even now ascends to Heaven, reach further and be heard even on the floor of Parliament; for do not forget that the ear of the Supreme is nearer even to the lowliest of us than is that of our rulers but, if that voice were heard in Parliament, would it not, perchance, do something to still the roar of faction, and to bind the powers of statesmanship to the high and holy purposes of humanity and justice? I speak not the language of party. I feel myself above the level of party. I speak as I have ever endeavored to speak—on behalf of the unenfranchised, the almost noiseless million of my countrymen; if their claim is just, and is constitutional, it will be heard—it cannot be rejected. To the outward eye monarchs and Parliaments seem to rule with an absolute and unquestioned sway; but—and I quote the words which one of our old Puritan poets has left us,

"There is on earth a yet auguster thing,
Veiled though it be, than Parliament or King."

That auguster thing is the tribunal which God has set up in the consciences of men; it is before that tribunal that I am now permitted humbly to plead, and there is something in my heart, a small but an excellent voice, which tells me that I shall not plead in vain."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Consignees' Notice.

CONSIGNEES OF GOODS PER "SEVERN" from London, are notified that she is now ready to discharge, and are requested to call at the office of the undersigned, pay freight and receive orders. Those unwilling to pay lighterage are requested to be prepared to take their goods from the ship's tackle at Esquimalt

The vessel will commence discharging this day, and that portion of the cargo which is to be lightered will be landed at Nathan's wharf, when it will be delivered by Mr. H. Brodrick, or his agents, to whom all orders are to be given up.

All goods on the wharf after 6, p. m., each day, will be stored at the owner's risk and expense.

HENRY NATHAN,
Wharf street.
13th February, 1866. f14

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RAFFLE.

THE RAFFLE OF THE RACING MARE "LUCY," will take place this evening at the Bee Hive Hotel, at 8 o'clock. f14

NOTICE.

In the matter of Edgar & Ame—Assignment

A DIVIDEND OF FIVE CENTS ON THE dollar is hereby declared payable at my office, Government street, on SATURDAY next, the seventeenth instant.

W. R. H. ADAMSON,
Assignee.
Victoria, V. I., February 13th, 1866. f14

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A YOUNG MAN TO MAKE HIMSELF generally useful.
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J. ROBERTSON STEWART.
Victoria, V. I., 11th January, 1866. f11

St. Andrew's Society.

A **QUARTERLY MEETING OF THIS** Society will be held in the Court Room, Bastion street, on the evening of TUESDAY, the 13th instant, at eight o'clock.

DAVID B. BLAIR,
Secretary.
Victoria, Feb. 8th, 1866. fe10

REMOVAL.

CLOTHES CLEANING

AND RENOVATING!

A. BULER

HAS REMOVED HIS STORE FOR Clothes Cleaning and Renovating, to the building next to the Enterprise Saloon on Government street, and nearly opposite the St. Nicholas Hotel. fe3

Victoria Rifle Volunteer Corps.

GENERAL ORDER.

THE CORPS WILL PARADE IN FULL Uniform, with Rifles, on Tuesday, the 13th inst., at 12:30, p. m., at the Hudson Bay Company's Wharf, for the purpose of attending the funeral of Robert Marr, late member of No. 1 Company.

By order of the Captain Commandant,
J. GORDON VINTER
Lieut. and Aqjutant.

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Labouchere,

WM. A. MOUAT, MASTER,

UNDER CONTRACT TO CARRY THE Mails, will sail at 8 a.m. on Thursday, the 15th instant. For freight or passage apply to the Company's office. fe8

In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of the Joint Stock Companies Act, 1856 and 1857, the Joint Stock Companies Amendment Act, 1858, the Vancouver Island Joint Stock Companies Act, 1860, and the Queen Charlotte Mining Company, (Limited.)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A Petition for the winding up of the above-named Company by the Court, was, on the 31st day of January, 1866, presented to the Honorable Joseph Needham, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Civil Justice in and for the Colony of Vancouver Island, by Henry Nathan, of Wharf street, Victoria, Vancouver Island, a shareholder of the said Company. And the said Petition is directed to be heard before the Honorable Joseph Needham, on Wednesday, the 21st day of February, 1866, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. Any person desirous to oppose the making of an order for the winding up of the said Company under the said Acts, should appear at the time of hearing, by himself or his counsel, for that purpose, on the said 21st day of February, instant, when the first meeting in Bankruptcy is to be held.

PEARKES & GREEN, of Government street, Victoria, Vancouver Island, are the Solicitors for the Petitioner.

f11 PEARKES & GREEN.

Notice.

SHIP SEVERN, FROM LONDON, James Craigie, master. Neither the Captain nor the undersigned, will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew.

HENRY NATHAN,
f11 Agent for the vessel.

Dissolution of Partnership

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Partnership hitherto existing between us the undersigned Isadore Braverman and Heiman Lewin, carrying on business as Tobacco Merchants, under the name of "Braverman & Lewin," of Yates street, Victoria, V. I., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

Dated the second day of February, A. D. 1866.

HEIMAN LEWIN,
ISIDOR BRAVERMAN.

Witness,
Graham Hankin,
of Messrs. Drake & Jackson,
Solicitors, Government st., Vic. V. I.

The business will in future be carried on by Heiman Lewin. f2

CAUTION.

BARQUE MUSTANG.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY Cautioned not to intertere with the barque Mustang, now lying ashore near Clayoquot Sound, nor with any of the cargo, or other materials belonging thereto, as I have purchased the same.

WILLIAM LYONS.
Victoria, Feb. 10, 1866. 1w *

NOTICE.

BY DEED DATED THE 29th DAY OF December, 1865, George Joseph Dasch and Mathias Becker, of Eberhardt's Hotel, Langley Street Victoria, Vancouver Island, Hotelkeepers, conveyed all their estate and effects to John Vogel, Baker, and Isadore Braverman, Tobacconist, both of Victoria, aforesaid, to be applied and administered for the benefit of the creditors of the said George Joseph Dasch and Mathias Becker, in like manner as if they had been adjudged Bankrupt.

PEARKES & GREEN,
Solicitors,
Government street,
d31 Victoria, V.I.

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice Vancouver Island.

In the matter of the assignment of George Joseph Dasch and Mathias Becker.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT A DEED OF assignment, bearing date the 29th day of December, 1865, made by George Dasch and Mathias Becker, purporting to convey all their estate and effects to John Vogel and Isadore Braverman, for the benefit of the creditors of the said George Joseph Dasch and Mathias Becker, was filed in this Court at the hour of 12 o'clock at Noon this day.

Dated this Thirtieth day of December, 1865.

RICHARD WOODS,
d31 Acting Registrar.

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REMOVAL.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

Conveyance of Mails through British Columbia.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED at the General Post Office, New Westminster, up to 12 o'clock (noon) of the 17th February; 1866, for the conveyance of Letters, and the usual Government Mail matter, through British Columbia, for one year from 1st March, next, on the following conditions:

1. From 1st March, to 30th April, and from 1st to 30th November, 1866, a Mail to be dispatched twice a month, at intervals of not more than 16 or less than 14 days, from New Westminster to Williams Creek and intermediate stations, with a branch from Cache Creek to Savana's Ferry, arriving at Williams Creek on or before the tenth day; a Mail to be dispatched from Williams Creek at like intervals and over the same route twice a month.

2. From 1st May, 1866, to 1st November, 1866, Mails to be dispatched from New Westminster to Williams Creek and intermediate stations, with a branch from Cache Creek to Savana's Ferry, every Saturday, arriving at Williams Creek on or before the tenth day; a Mail to be dispatched from Williams Creek once a week over the same route.

3. During the winter months, from 1st December, 1866, to 1st March, 1867, a Mail to be dispatched from New Westminster to Williams Creek, and *vice versa* once a month, with a branch to Savana's Ferry up and down, and twice a month from New Westminster to Lytton and Lillooet and back.

4. The Contractor to furnish at least two approved Sureties in the sum of £1,000, for the *bona fide* character of his Tender, and for the due performance of his contract, and to be subject to the usual conditions in Government postal contracts.

All further information necessary can be obtained at the General Post Office, New Westminster.

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WARNER R. SPALDING,
Postmaster General, B. C.
New Westminster,
February 9th, 1866. f11

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NOTICE.

In the matter of an Act to authorize the Spring Ridge Water Works Company Limited), to construct Reservoirs and lay Pipes for the supply of Water to the Inhabitants of Victoria, and to acquire Land necessary for such purposes:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT it is intended that an application shall be made during the present Session of the Legislature for a Bill to authorise the Spring Ridge Water Works Company, (Limited,) to construct Reservoirs and lay Pipes for the supply of water to the inhabitants of Victoria from Spring Ridge and its neighborhood, and to acquire and hold lands necessary for such purposes, and to authorize the collection of rates.

Copies of the proposed bill will be deposited with the Clerk of the Assembly on the 2d of February next.

J. P. CRANFORD,
fe2 Secretary.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

notice.

H. C. HOERCHNER BEGS LEAVE to notify the public that he has this day sold his interest in the **GEM SALOON** to HENRY RUDOLPH, and wishes his friends and customers to extend their patronage to the undersigned, who will carry on the business under the name and style of RUDOLPH & HABERMEHL.

A SUMPTUOUS LUNCH will be spread this evening, to which all are invited.

RUDOLPH & HABERMEHL.
Victoria, February 3d, 1866. fe3

NOTCE.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOfore existing between J. G. Jackson and W. E. Stronach, doing business under the name of J. G. JACKSON & CO., has been dissolved, W. E. Stronach having purchased the entire interest of J. G. Jackson in said firm. Dissolution of copartnership to take effect from the 10th of July last.

J. G. JACKSON,
W. E. STRONACH.
Victoria, V. I., Jan. 23, 1866.

The undersigned will continue the Lumber business in his own name and on his own account, at Anderson & Co.'s Wharf, Store street, and solicits the orders of intending purchasers. He will also continue to act as agent for the Freeport Mill Co. for the sale of cargoes of Lumber, Piles and Spars, which will be supplied at the shortest notice and at low prices.

W. E. STRONACH.
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REMOVAL.

THE OFFICE OF THE QUEEN Charlotte Coal Mining Company, (Limited,) has been removed from Langley street to the City Council Chambers, Broad street.

J. S. WILLIS,
Ja25 Secretary.

PORTMONNAIE LOST.

ON THE 17th INSTANT, IN going through Broad, Yates, Johnson and Government streets, and Wadding ton Alley, a PORTMONNAIE, containing papers of value only to the owner. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at this office. j20 1w*

VICTORIA TURN VEREIN.

MEMBERS ARE INFORMED THAT Mr. E. Devine will, during the winter, be Turnwart, and that the class hours will be from 8 to 10 o'clock, on Monday and Thursday evenings.

By order of the President.
CHAS. E REDFERN,
j11 Secretary.

NOTICE.

WILLIAM BROWN (A STEWARD,) late of San Francisco, corner of Sansome and Pacific streets. Please call immediately at the office of the BRITISH COLONIST, j8

Harewood Railway Company, Limited.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Harewood Railway Company (Limited), have applied to the Legislature of the Colony of Vancouver Island for an Act to extend the time limited by the "Harewood Railway Company Act, 1864," for the completion of the works, for one year. The petition has been duly filed with the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, and the Clerk of the Legislative Council.

PEARKES & GREEN,
Agents for the Harewood Railway Company
(Limited) j6

Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Partnership hitherto subsisting between us, the undersigned, John Bowes Thompson and Charles Edward Richardson, as Hotel Keepers at the Royal Hotel, Esquimalt, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

All debts owing to and due from the Firm to be paid and received respectively by John Bowes Thompson, who will continue the business.

Dated this 12th December, 1865.

JOHN BOWES THOMPSON,
CHARLES EDWARD RICHARDSON
Witness—Robert Bishop, Solicitor, Langley st
de13 1w

NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SING LEE does not hold himself responsible for the debts incurred by Chong Hee, proprietor of the Excelsior Restaurant, in Waddington Alley, the said Sing Lee having long since ceased to have any interest in the business, although the said Chong Hee retains the name of the said Sing Lee on his sign-board, for which privilege the sum of $200 was paid for a period of six months, now expired.

no30 1w* SING LEE.

Dissolution of Partnership.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY NOTIfied that the co partnership heretofore existing between Merriman Woodward and the undersigned is dissolved, the said Woodward having absconded, and all parties are notified not to trust him on account of the firm

T. J. MENEFEE.
New Westminster, April 10, 1865. no13

Lost.

YESTERDAY MORNING, SOMEWHERE at the north end of Government street, a LEATHER PURSE, containing a $20 gold coin, half a dollar silver coin, also a gold ring and seal, the property of a poor woman with five children. Any person finding the purse and returning it with its contents to this office will be rewarded and gratefully thanked by the owner.

LOST.

A SMALL BLACK AND TAN Terrier Dog, on the Cadboro Bay road. Answers to the name of "Luke." Any one detaining said dog after this notice will be prosecuted.

Any one untying him (if tied up) will receive the owner's best thanks, as he is sure to come home. He will not kill rats or any vermin. oc17

NOTICE.

In the Estate of Tobias Piacentilli.

A **DIVIDEND OF FIVE AND A** quarter Cents on the dollar is hereby declared payable at my office, Government street, on Friday, 9th instant.

W. R. H. ADAMSON,
Assignee.
Victoria, V. I, Februray 5th, 1866. 16

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Victoria to Comox every other Week.

3d.
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By command,
By W. PEARSE,
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15th January, 1866. j15 1m

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Tuesday Morning, Feb 13, 1866.

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MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

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Feb. 12.—Slp Thornton, Middleton, Salt Spring Island
Sch Goldstream, Hewett, New Westminster
Slp Letitia, Adams, Port Angelos
Sch Matilda, Meldrum, Sooke
Sch Meg Merrilies, Pamphlet, Nanaimo
Sch Black Diamond, McCulloch, Nanaimo
Sch Spray, Crosby, Port Angelos
Str Active, Thorn, San Francisco
Str Enterprise, Swanson, New Westminster

CLEARED.

Feb 12—Sch Industry, Carleton, Nanaimo
Str Enterprise, Swanson, New Westminster
Str Diana, Coffin, New Westminster

"Good Words"—The avidity with which the reading public devour the periodical literature of the day is a significant fact. The appetite for the monthly budget of magazines seems to be insatiable. From the sensational pages of the London Journal and Reynold's Miscellany, to the scholarly and profound articles of Blackwood and the Cornhill, the appearance of the magazines is looked forward to with eager interest. The healthy tone which in the main characterises the productions is a welcome indication of the rapid strides which modern thoughts have taken in elevating the tastes of the people. Amongst the batch of periodicals which arrived by the last mail the magazine published under the title of "Good Words" stands out conspicuously as an admirable illustration of this change. Although of a religious character, being edited by a Scotch clergyman, Dr. Norman McLeod, and notwithstanding the small price at which it is issued, the contributions are of rare literary merit, and the illustrations are designed by the first artists of the day. The editor very wisely tones down the special sectarianism of the authors, and the subjects are selected with the view of furnishing all classes of readers with varied information conveyed in an attractive and concise form. When notable authors like Charles Kingsley, Dr. Guthrie, Anthony Trollope, Dean Alford, Alexander Smith, Mrs. Oliphant, Miss Mulock (the authoress of that glorious work of fiction "John Halifax, Gentleman"), Geo. Macdonald, and a host of others, pour forth their intellectual riches in one journal, it may be conceived that "Good Words" takes an exceptional stand in contemporary literature. The work is profusely illustrated by Millais, Keene, Du Maurin, and the foremost artists in Great Britain. We know of no periodical conducted with equal ability that is so well adapted to the perusal of the family circle, and we cordially commend it to our readers. It can be found on the counters of Messrs. Hibben & Carswell of Yates street.

The Legislative Council met yesterday at 2 p.m. Present the Hons. the President of the Council, Colonial Secretary, Attorney General, Treasurer, H. Rhodes, Donald Fraser. The following bills received from the House below were, upon motion of the Hon. Attorney General, read the first time; Bill to amend the Indian Liquor Act, Lien to Mechanics, Ferries. The Council then went into Committee, and after reconsidering some points in the Homestead Bill, Bill to increase Jurisdiction of Inferior Courts, and Imprisonment for Debt Bill, reported progress and adjourned nominally until to-day.

Ladies' Ball—The annual ball given by the Hebrew ladies will take place on the 22d instant, in the Lyceum Hall. The names of the young gentlemen who have been deputed to act as a committee of management to assist the ladies appear in the advertisement. Judging from the success of last year's entertainment, this bids fair to be one of the reunions of the season.

For San Francisco—The steamer Active Captain Thorn, left yesterday afternoon for the Bay City, taking according to the purser's account, about 62 passengers and some 100 tons freight, chiefly pig iron. The Active will return direct from San Francisco, calling at this port en route to New Westminster.

The Funeral of the late Mr. Robert Marr will take place to-day. The Volunteer corps are ordered to muster at half-past 12 o'clock on the H.B. Company's wharf. The procession, we understand, will then proceed to the Presbyterian Church on Pandora street, and thence to the cemetery.

The Russo-American Telegraph — We present our readers elsewhere with most interesting abstracts from a letter written in Siberia by an attache of the above great telegraphic enterprise, to a friend residing in this city. The letter will be found well worthy of perusal.

In Chancery—*Kennedy et al vs. Harris et al*—Motion will be made by counsel to-morrow, at one p.m., to have the injunction granted by the late Chief Justice Cameron in the above cause made perpetual.

The Ship Severn.—The hatches of this ship were opened yesterday and the cargo pronounced by the surveyors to be in fine order. The attention of consignees is directed to the notice as to lighterage and discharge of freight in our advertising columns.

Ball Postponed—The subscription soiree which was to be given under the auspices of the Bachelors, has been postponed until after Lent.

The Raffle for the well known racing mare Lucy will come off at the Bee Hive Hotel to-night at 8 o'clock.

Mons. B. Deffis wishes to state that having as many pupils as he can attend to properly during the season, he much regrets that he will be under the necessity of refusing further applications for lessons. He would at the same time take the opportunity of recommending to parties desirous of obtaining instruction in the French language, Mons. Victor Lange, as an efficient teacher. *

Go to the Eureka Concert Room, the most popular, fashionable and attractive place of resort in town, where in addition to the most attractive talent, the proprietors have engaged several efficient waitresses.—Music and singing commences every evening at nine o'clock.—Glover & Co., proprietors. *

Terpsichorean. — Mrs. Digby Palmer holds her dancing classes at the Germania Sing Verein Hall, Royal Exchange Buildings, Government street every Wednesday and Saturday evening from 8 until 11 o'clock. Terms $5 per month.

Caution to Miners going to Big Bend.—No one should start for these mines without being quite sure that his teeth are in good order. F. W. Cave, Dentist, Trounce Alley, opposite the Colonist office, is still practising his profession at English prices. *

Prince of Wales.—Oxford Hats, received per "Dominga" from Townend & Co., London.—A fine invoice of the above very stylish and fashionable Hats.—Adams, Pioneer Hatter, Government street and Trounce alley. *

Police Court — James Alexander was charged yesterday with having abstracted a drawer containing $35 from the premises of Mrs. M. D. Thompson, while the prosecutrix was at church on Sunday morning. A witness was examined who deposed to the accused, who had previously been in straightened circumstances, having handed him $25 for safe keeping which he said "he had rustled for." The magistrate remanded the accused for one day. Wm. Goldsworthy was again remanded for three days, the magistrate intimating that he would continue remanding the accused, as there was an evident attempt to evade the ends of justice. Bail was refused. A sailor belonging to the Princess Royal who had been drunk and obstreperous over night, was fined, besides the usual 5 shilling penalty, $10 for assaulting Officers Ferrall and Mitchell, $5 for damaging the handcart in which he had ridden to gaol, and $20 for practicing dentistry on the gaoler. Miss Lucy and her brother Harry of Skidegate were charged with being feloniously in possession of sundry articles of wearing apparel of the value of $12, alleged to have been stolen from one Maggie Loran, and were remanded for one day to enable the Police to make further enquiries.

Pall Mall Gazette—From our exchanges we learn that Mr. James Hannay is the editor of this journal, which has with unusually rapid strides become an influential organ of public opinion with educated Englishmen, and now numbers amongst its contributors the most prominent modern *literateurs*. The selection of the brilliant author of "Singleton Fontenoy" to fill the editorial chair is a politic appointment. As a scholar of rare attainments, a polished writer, and original thinker, Mr. Hannay is admirably adapted to the position. An acute critic with a well balanced judgment and a valued contributor to the *Quarterly Review*, and whilom editor of one of the most popular daily papers in Scotland, as well as having been for years one of the most vigorous leader writers on the *Metropolitan*, it would be difficult to point out a more able or judicious director of a comparatively new literary enterprise.

Not Ashamed of their Trades.—The following was published in the Oregon *Times* September 30th, 1854: "Hon W. W. Pepper, one of the Circuit Judges of Tennessee, was formerly a blacksmith, and 'for the fun of it,' he lately made with his own hands an iron shovel which he presented to the Governor Hon. Andrew Johnson. In return Governor Johnson, who was a tailor, cut and made with his own hands, a coat and presented it to the Judge. The correspondence which passed between these distinguished and worthy American mechanics is published in the Tennessee papers." Such men not only add lustre to their official positions, but set an example which Young America would do well to practically imitate.

For the North—The steamer Sir James Douglas will leave this morning, at 8 o'clock, for the Northern settlements.

The Steamer Enterprise will leave to-morrow morning, at eight o'clock, for New Westminster.

Coal—The schooner Black Diamond arrived on Sunday with a cargo of coal to R. Brodrick.

Skating—On Skinner's and other ponds in the neighborhood skaters report the ice to be in good bearing condition.

For Fraser River—The steamer Diana left yesterday afternoon for New Westminster.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

Monday, February 12

House met at 1:15 p.m. Members present—The Speaker, Messrs. DeCosmos, M'Clure, Powell, Trimble, Tolmie, Dickson, Duncan, Dennes and Ash.

ENCROACHMENT.

The Speaker read a communication from His Excellency in reply to an address of the House relating to encroachment on the water frontage in which His Excellency desired to be informed of the particulars of such encroachment; but stated that the question of water frontage was one pending between the Crown and the Hudson Bay Company.

TREASURER.

The Speaker read a communication from the Treasurer in reply to a resolution of the House asking for certain returns. The Treasurer declined giving the returns asked for as being contrary to his instructions.

REGISTRATION OF VOTERS.

Mr. Dennes gave notice that he would ask leave to introduce a bill to amend the Registration of Voters' Act.

BANKRUPTS.

Mr. Dennes moved the first reading of a bill relating to bankrupts.

DISPATCHES.

Mr. DeCosmos moved a resolution requesting His Excellency to lay before the House copies of dispatches which called forth the dispatches from Mr. Cardwell, dated October 12th, 1865.

Carried.

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

Mr. M'Clure's resolutions passed by the Committee of the Whole in reply to the Governor's Message relating to the Estimates, were read by sections. The 1st, 2d and 3rd were carried unanimously without debate.

No. 4—Dr. Ash said in regard to the claim set up, that the right to initiate money grants belonged to the House, only one instance had been named where that right had been exercised by other colonies, and that was in 1812, at the time of the American war with Great Britain.

Mr. M'Clure said if the hon. gentleman had been present during the debate he would have heard of many instances of the kind, and that all the Eastern provinces had exercised that right up to a much later period.

Mr. DeCosmos said he claimed for this House the right not because other colonies had done so, but on the constitutional right which we possessed as a colony of British subjects.

Dr. Ash did not hear explained what sort of constitution Vancouver Island possessed.

Mr. M'Clure said for the hon. gentleman's information he would state there were but two ways of granting constitutions to colonies settled by Englishmen—one was by Act of Parliament, and the other by the Crown. The Imperial Parliament could make what constitution it thought proper, but the Crown had no discretionary power. It was obliged to grant a transcript of the British constitution. This had been done with Vancouver Island.

Nos. 5 and 6—Carried unanimously.

No. 7—Dr. Tolmie moved that the clause be recommitted in order that the auditing of the public accounts be given to three mercantile men.

Dr. Dickson begged to inform the hon. member for Victoria District that the Committee had passed a resolution to the effect that the Clerk of the House be required to audit the public accounts, without additional pay.

Dr. Tolmie thought it unfair to expect the work to be done without pay, but believed that good business men could be found who would do the work well at small cost, say $50 each.

Mr. DeCosmos said the idea of asking three respectable merchants to audit the public accounts for the paltry sum of $50 was too absurd to be seriously entertain.

The motion to recommit was lost, Drs. Tolmie and Ash only being in the affirmative. The resolution then passed.

The remaining resolutions were carried unanimously without discussion.

The resolutions as a whole were then put and carried without a dissentient.

PRIVELEGE.

Mr. DeCosmos rose to correct a report in the Colonist newspaper making him state in the committee on Friday last that the Inspector and Superintendent of Police and the Auditor had received more than the allowance granted by the House; he (Mr. DeCosmos) would most distinctly deny having said anything of the kind.

INVESTMENT FUND.

Dr. Powell obtained leave to bring in a bill relating to investments.

WAYS AND MEANS.

House went into Committee of Ways and Means, Dr. Trimble in the chair.

IMPORTED PACKAGES.

Mr. Duncan introduced a bill to levy a tax on imported packages as a means of raising a revenue; he thought the Real Estate tax very objectionable, and his bill would cause the removal of taxes which were now very obnoxious and unjust.

Dr. Dickson would oppose the bill as it was an infringement upon the free port, which he thought should be preserved in its integrity until union of the colonies had taken place.

Dr. Tolmie considered this another blow at the free port, he thought this a very inopportune time to add anything to the present difficulty of maintaining the commerce of the city in the face of the great opposition which had to be met from other quarters; he did not look upon the free port as a permanent thing, for he believed it would have to be abolished when the colonies were united. The half per cent on imports last year was as much as the port could bear.

Mr. DeCosmos—You voted for it.
Dr. Tolmie—I am aware of that.
Dr. Ash—Are you not sorry for it.
Dr. Tolmie—No! (Hear, and laughter).

On motion of Mr. M'Clure the Committee rose and reported progress.

House adjourned to meet on Wednesday at 1 p.m.

VOTERS AND THE "OBJECTOR-GENERAL."

"Nemo me impune lacessit."

To the Editor of the British Colonist, Sir—On Friday last I was served, or had delivered to me a notice signed by one "Blair," objecting to my name being retained in the List of Voters for the District of Victoria.

The notice, so far as its legality or validity is concerned, is not worth the paper on which it is written, and I would not have paid any further attention to the matter but for these reasons:

1st. From the absence of the address of the objector general, I know not but that he is no other than the well known empiric and vender of Gout and Rheumatic Pills; yet as I am not troubled with either of the diseases for which Blair's specific is recommended, I decline the nostrum.

2nd. And now gravely I would object to the impropriety, if not illegality, of an officer of police being employed to disseminate the noxious matter, and I would ask if Mr. Levy (a respectable officer) was employed officially under the direction of the authorities of police, or in a private capacity?

The same enquiry I make through your columns I shall reiterate to-morrow at the Police Court. Robt. Bishop.

February 12th.

Telegraphic Expedition in Eastern Siberia.

We have been permitted to make the following extracts from a letter written to a gentleman in this city by the Engineer of the Collins Overland Telegraphic Exploring Expedition in Eastern Siberia:

Boussoule Channel, Kuril Islands, Sept. 2, 1865.

Dear ——:—Before leaving San Francisco I wrote you, informing you of my engagement with the Collins Overland Telegraph Company. * * * * The expedition is organised on a military footing, which is commendable for several reasons; first, it involves method and facilitates keeping accounts, then it better insures discipline, and it has a good effect among the Russians, as the people are accustomed to the sight of uniforms, and a piece of gold lace and a brass button goes a long way in awing them into obedience or commanding their respect; besides Russian officers go a great deal on style, and we want to present a creditable appearance when in communication with them. * * * * * On the 3d of July I left San Francisco in the Russian brig Olga, in company with Major Abasa and Lieutenants Kinnon and Bush, for Petropauloski, on the south east coast of Kamtschatka, and Nicolofski, at the mouth of the Amoor river. * * * Major Abasa is a Russian nobleman, under whose management the line on the Asiatic side is to be constructed; his brother is minister of finance; he himself was sent by the Russian Government to learn the American system of telegraph management, and as the Russian Government, in their treaty with this company, stipulated that the line on the Asiatic side should be managed by a Russian, he was appointed. * * Of the enterprise in general, I need not speak; you, of course, know that Colonel Bulkly has the sole charge of the expedition, and has already commenced the construction of the line on the Fraser river, under the superintendence of Mr. Conway; he (Colonel B.) was sent from the east by the Board of Directors to connect San Francisco and Nicolofski by telegraph. * * * * * We came very nigh being ship wrecked on one of the Kuril Islands. It was in a dense fog, and we were with a light breeze making good time, when directly ahead and fearfully near we caught sight of breakers. We could see no land. The vessel was immediately put about, when suddenly it became dead calm, and to our horror we found that a current was setting us fast on the breakers, which we could see more distinctly every moment as they danced and roared like exulting fiends or hungry wolves, or anything else horrible that you choose to picture. The anchors were got ready and tackle slung to lower the boats; the lead was thrown but no bottom was found at 75 fathoms, which was the length of our cables. Still we kept drifting on to these terrible breakers, and louder and louder they roared, higher and higher they leapt as if rejoicing in expectation over their prey, when a little puff of wind came along, just filling our sails and checking our drift; gradually it increased, and the chips which we threw overboard began to drop astern, and in a few minutes more we were bowling along before a breeze seven or eight knotts an hour; the roar of the breakers deadened into a low, disappointed growl, while I have no doubt every man on board in his heart said, "Thank God, we are saved!" We could have saved our lives by taking to the boats with a little provisions, rowing round the lee of the island, and landing, but that at best was a dismal prospect, as the island is small, uninhabited, and desolate in the extreme.

* * We arrived at Petropauloski on the 30th of August; there Major Abasa concluded to take out the stores and leave them until winter travelling set in, when they could be taken with dogs to Geshaga, at the head of the Okhotsk sea, while he himself, with Kinnon, would at once start overland to that place on horseback.

Petropauloski is an out of the way place, and the officials having received no pay or official letters for three years had, consequently, not had any instructions about the telegraph, in fact knew of the scheme only by rumor. A few days before we arrived the Governor of Sitka — Prince Maksutoff — had been there and told them to expect us.

They were very kind and hospitable, and disposed to afford us every assistance in their power. The Espravouik or Governor furnished horses for Major Abasa, and also a Cossack as an attendant and cook (a first-rate cook, too, and will be quite a deprivation to the place, as he gets up all their wedding feasts, "funereal baked meats," balls, suppers, and all that sort of thing), and also sent a Cossack in advance over the route to provide necessary relays, as three of them would require 12 horses.

Horses in this country are only about 4½ feet high, pretty little ponies with manes and tails reaching to the ground, and of no use in winter.

* * * We dined with Capt. Sootkuroe—the Captain of the Port—and had a good dinner (eight courses). Neither the Captain nor his wife could speak a word of English. She could speak a little German and boarding school French. There was a little army doctor present, a Muscovite, who could speak nothing but Russian; but there were two German gentlemen there who spoke English tolerably, and so we managed to get along very well. For instance, when the Doctor, who was my left hand neighbor, wanted to address a remark to me, he would look at me and "shoot his mouth off" at Madame, at the head of the table. She in turn would repeat it in German to Mr. Pfluger, and he would translate it to me. Then I would reverse the operation and respond. Rather roundabout, but decidedly satisfactory.

The next day we dined with the military Governor—a fine old gentleman who speaks a little English.

* * The town contains about 400 inhabitants. It was once a place of some importance, but it was bombarded and destroyed by the English and French during the Crimean war. You are familiar with the circumstance, and the terrible slaughter of the English and French troops, who were driven over a precipice 150 feet high. Their grave is marked by a cross.

* * The trade of the place is confined to furs and salmon. The latter are the most delicious I have ever tasted in my life. They are cured and shipped to the Sandwich Islands.

* * * Everybody treated us in the most courteous manner, and I carry away with me the liveliest feelings of regard for them all, besides some substantial proof of their kindness in the shape of furs.

Major Abasa having determined to go overland to Geshaga, it was arranged that I should proceed to Nicolofski, on the Olga, and from there explore the county to the northward around the Sea of Okhotsk, taking with me Lieutenant Bush.

* * * As all our stores are left in Petropauloski I shall not be encumbered with baggage, being supplied with money instead. I carry letters to the Governor of the Sea-coast Provinces and the Governor-General of Siberia, who resides in Kertsk, about 1500 or 2000 miles inland.

From them I expect to get what information and assistance I want in the way of transportation, guides, escorts, &c. From Nickolfski I shall proceed slowly northward to the head of the Okhotsk Sea, carefully taking notes of the country and the facilities for our undertaking.

If I pass through the reindeer country before winter sets in we will have to ride on the deer's back.

Fancy me riding on the back of a reindeer; no saddles are used, and as the skin is very loose a person has to carry a stick in each hand ready to prop them up when they slip too much to one side.

I provided myself at Petropauloski with a suit of furs, consisting of a pair of socks of dog skin, with the hair inside, then a pair of boots reaching to the thigh, made from the skin taken from the legs of a reindeer, with the hair outside. The coat, or cootranks, is of deer skin dressed as soft as cloth, doubled so as to have the fur inside as well as out; it is made like a shirt to draw on over the head, and reaches below the knee; it is very loose and may be confined at the waist by a scarf; it has a hood made in one piece with it; the hood has a border or fringe made of dog or bear skin, the long hair of which when drawn forward effectually excludes the wind or drifting snow; caps of sable, and deer-skin gloves or mittens.

The reindeer skin—unlike our deer at home—have a soft and beautiful fur, of various colors—white, grey, brown and spotted; white and brown, and white and dun.

The natives display great taste in embroidering their work, and also in dressing their skins.

Nicolofski, Eastern Siberia, October 34, 1865.

I arrived at De Costries on the 10th Sept. and on the 12th left there overland for this place—the captain of the vessel, Mr. Bush, and myself. We rode the first 26 miles on horse back and had our luggage carried by four soldiers furnished by the commanding officers at De Costries; at this point we took a boat on Lake Kyrgi to Narinsk, on the Amoor River, 300 versts above Nicolofski, where we expected to find one of the numerous steamers that ply on the Amoor, but there being no steamer we had to take a boat about 50 feet long pulled by four soldiers and steered by another, and with a sail improvised from some rubber blankets, we reached Nicolofski in five days from De Costries and three from Narinsk. We went immediately to the house of the American Consul and were hospitably received; the next day I called on the Governor, Admiral Kasokavitsk, and on the principal officers of the place; His Excellency returned the call, and so did the rest, and as the most of them spoke English we established a very pleasant acquaintance.

* * * I expect to leave here in a few days on my journey North. The Governor has provided me with two Cossacks, an interpreter and two Tonguese Indians, and has ordered from the natives the requisite number of reindeer for our journey. I expect to meet Major Abasa at the head of the Okhotsk sea, and shall probably return and wait the arrival of Col. Bulkley in the spring.

Direct your letters to Nicolofski by the way of St. Petersburgh, they will be forwarded from there to me by the Russian Government.

Yours, &c.,
Jas. A. Mahood.

Holloway's Ointment and Pills—Jaundice Disordered Liver. A good free flow of bile is absolutely necessary for digestion; when this secretion is interrupted or depraved, disease immediately sets in, and sallowness or jaundice marks the cause to be in the liver. This important organ, so liable to disorder, can always be regulated by Holloway's Ointment and Pills. The former, rubbed on the right side, over the region of the liver, upon which it exercises the most salutary influence, without harassing the stomach or the bowels—a matter frequently of vital importance—confers on this remedy an advantage over every other form of medicine in the pharmacopœia; when assisted by the Pills, every disease is speedily subjected and effectually banished.

Holloway's Ointment and Pills—These potent remedies constitute a *materia medica* in themselves, for there is no internal or external disorder controllable by medicine for which the one or the other of them is not a positive remedy—eruptions, tumors, scrofula, scurvy, cancer, asthma, rheumatism, gout, and dropsy entirely subside and disappear under the action of these joint medicines; and in cases of indigestion, sick headache, bile, liver complaints, debility, and other disorders originating in the internal organs, the Pills produce the most astounding results imaginable. The student of Nature knows how simple are her ways; if one preparation can throw out all the impurities of the blood, disease is conquered and art is triumphant, because it adopted the simplicity of Nature.

Holloway's Pills and Ointment—Biliousness.—Dyspepsia.—There is no organ in the human body so liable to derangement as the liver. Food, fatigue, climate, and anxiety, all disorder its action, and renders its secretion—the bile—more or less depraved, superabundant, or scanty. The first symptoms should receive attention. A pain in the side, or the top of the shoulder, a harsh cough and difficulty of breathing, are signs of liver disease, which are removed without delay, by friction with Holloway's Ointment. The Pills should also be taken early. For all diseases of this vital organ, the action of these conjoined remedies is a specific, by checking the over supply of bile, regulating its secretion and giving nervous tone.

THE THIRD

ANNUAL BALL

OF THE

Hebrew Ladies

OF VICTORIA,

Will be given at the

Lyceum Hall,

On the 22d instant.

Proceeds to be appropriated towards paying off debt on the Synagogue

TICKETS (including Supper)........$5 00

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COMMITTEE:

Jul Grunbaume — E Marks
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Charles Hegele. — 19

NOTICE.

Is hereby given that Charles Brooks and Arthur —— Patterson, trading under the name, style or firm of BROOKS & PATTERSON, of Yates street, Victoria, V. I., Hotel Keepers, did, by deed dated the first day of February, A. D., 1866, convey all their estate and effects to William Robert Haynes Adamson, of Government street, Victoria, aforesaid, Accountant, absolutely to be applied and administered for the benefit of the Creditors of the said firm of Brooke and Patterson, in like manner as if the said firm of Brooks & Patterson had been at the date thereof duly adjudged Bankrupts.

W R H. ADAMSON, Assignee.

Government street.
Victoria, V. I., 2d February, 1866. fe21m

NOTICE.

Is hereby given that Charles Edward Bunting and Stephen Gerow Bunting, of Victoria, Vancouver Island, trading under the name, style or firm of BUNTING BROTHERS, Carriage and Wagon Makers, did by deed dated the twenty third day of January instant, convey all their estate and effects to William Robert Haynes Adamson, of Government street, Victoria, absolutely to be applied and administered for the benefit of the Creditors of the said firm of Bunting Brothers, in like manner as if the said firm of Bunting Brothers had been at the date thereof duly adjudged Bankrupt.

W. R. H. ADAMSON, Assignee.

The Creditors of the above estate are requested to send in their claims immediately, and meet at the office of the undersigned at 2 o'clock, p m., on Thursday, the 25th instant

W. R. H. ADAMSON, Assignee.

Government street, Victoria, V. I.
January 2? 1866. j24

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice for the Colony of Vancouver Island.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the matter of Charles Edward Bunting and Stephen Gerow Bunting, trading under the name, style or firm of Bunting Brothers, of Broad street, Victoria, V. I., Carriage and Wagon Makers.

I hereby certify that on the Twenty-sixth day of January instant, a certain Deed or Instrument bearing date the Twenty-third day of January, A. D. 1866, and made and executed by and between Charles Edward Bunting and Stephen Gerow Bunting, trading under the name, style or firm of Bunting Brothers, of the one part, and William Robert Haynes Adamson, of Government street, Victoria, Accountant, being a Deed or Instrument purporting to convey all the estate and effects of the said firm of Bunting Brothers to the said William Robert Haynes Adamson, absolutely to be applied by him for the benefit of the Creditors of the said firm of Bunting Brothers, was on the Twenty-sixth day of January instant, and at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, on such day brought into my office for registration and was duly registered pursuant to the provisions of the Bankruptcy Act, 1862.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court, at the Supreme Court, James Bay, Victoria, the Twenty-sixth day of January, A.D. 1866.

RICHARD WOODS, Acting Registrar.

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NOTICE

Is hereby given that Tobias Piacentelli did by deed dated the Seventeenth Day of January, 1866, convey all his Estate and Effects to William Robert Haynes Adamson, of Government street, absolutely, to be applied and administered for the benefit of the Creditors of the said Tobias Piacentelli, in like manner as if the said Tobias Piacentelli had been at the date hereof duly adjudged Bankrupt.

W. R. H. ADAMSON, Assignee.

Victoria, V.I., January 18, 1866. ja19 1w

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice for the Colony of Vancouver Island.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the matter of Tobias Piacentelli.

I hereby certify that on the Twenty-second day of January instant, a certain Deed or Instrument bearing date the Seventeenth day of January, A.D. 1866, and made and executed by and between Tobias Piacentelli, of Johnson street, Victoria, Saloon Keeper, of the one part, and William Robert Haynes Adamson, of Government street, Victoria, aforesaid, Accountant, being a Deed or Instrument purporting to convey all the estate and effects of the said Tobias Piacentelli to the said William Robert Haynes Adamson, absolutely to be applied by him for the benefit of the Creditors of the said Tobias Piacentelli, was on the Twenty-second day of January instant, and at the hour of Two o'clock p. m., on such day, brought into my office for registration and was duly registered pursuant to the provisions of the Bankruptcy Act, 1862.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, at the Supreme Court, James Bay, Victoria, the Twenty-sixth day of January, A D 1866.

RICHARD WOODS, Acting Registrar.

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NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of Richard Smith, late of Lake District, Deceased.

The Honorable Joseph Needham, Chief Justice, having appointed the undersigned Administrator of the effects of the above named deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the said Estate, that they are required to pay the same within fourteen days from the date hereof, and all persons having claims against the Estate must present them within that time.

ROBERT PORTER, South Saanich Hotel.

Victoria, November 28th, 1865. de28

NOTICE.

By deed dated the ninth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty six, Albert Henry Guild and Jules David therein described, assigned all their property, estate and effects and the said Albert Henry Guild conveyed and transferred all his separate property, estate and effects unto Simon Reinhart and Thomas Lett Stahlschmidt, of Wharf street, Victoria, Merchants, to be applied by them pro rata for the benefit of the creditors of the said Albert Henry Guild and Jules David, and the separate creditors of the said Albert Henry Guild.

Dated the 10th day of January, A. D., 1866.

DRAKE & JACKSON, Solicitors to the Assignees.

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I hereby certify that on the Tenth day of January, instant, a certain deed or instrument, bearing date the ninth day of January one thousand eight hundred and sixty six, and made and executed by and between Albert Henry Guild and Jules David therein described, of the one part, and Simon Reinhart and Thomas Lett Stahlschmidt, therein described of the other part, being a deed or instrument purporting to convey all the estate and effects of the said Albert Henry Guild and Jules David, and also the separate estate of the said Albert Henry Guild, to the said Simon Reinhart and Thomas Lett Stahlschmidt absolutely and for ever to be applied by them for the benefit of their creditors, and also for the benefit of the separate creditors of the said Albert Henry Guild, was on the tenth day of January at the hour of half-past four, P. M., on such day, brought into my office for registration, and was duly registered pursuant to the provisions of "The Bankruptcy Act, 1861."

Given under my hand and seal of the Court at the Supreme Court, James Bay, Victoria, the tenth day of January, A. D, 1866

RICHARD WOODS, Acting Registrar.

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NOtice.

By deed dated the 29th day of December, 1865, Thomas Morton, of Store street, Victoria, Machinist, conveyed all his estate and effects to Adam Watson, of Yates street, Victoria, absolutely to be applied and administered for the benefit of the creditors of the said Thomas Morton, in like manner as if he had been adjudged a Bankrupt.

JOHN COPLAND, Solicitor, Bastion street

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NOTICE.

By deed dated the fifth day of January, 1866, Jules David, of the City of Victoria, V. I., Merchant, conveyed all his estate and effects to Ermenegildo Grancini, of Victoria, aforesaid, Merchant, to be applied and administered for the benefit of the creditors of the said Jules David, in like manner as if he had been adjudged a Bankrupt.

Dated 5th January, 1866.

DRAKE & JACKSON, Solicitors. Government street.

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NOTICE.

I hereby certify that a deed of assignment, dated 5th January, 1866, executed by Jules David to Ermenegildo Grancini, as Trustee for the benefit of the said Jules David's creditors, was this day filed in the Supreme Court for registration, by Messrs. Drake & Jackson, at the hour of six o'clock p. m.

RICHARD WOODS, Acting Registrar.

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TRADE LICENSES AMENDMENT ACTS, 1862 AND 1865.

The Court of Revision for Trade Licenses will hold its final meeting at the Sheriff's Office, on THURSDAY next, the 15th instant, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

CHARLES G. WYLLY, Assessor.

Assessor's office, February, 9th 1866. f10

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Williams Creek, 1st July, 1865.

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FRENCH—Madame Lange.
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Victoria Prices' Current

—AND—

SHIPPING LIST.

The proprietors of the Victoria Prices' Current respectfully inform the Merchants of Victoria that in future this periodical will be conducted by DANIEL LINDSAY, Esq., Accountant, Fort Street, and trust that under his management it will continue to receive the patronage of Merchants and Dealers generally.

Victoria, 22d December, 1865. de23

ADAMSON & HURD.

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Real Estate and General Agents,

63, Government street,

VICTORIA, V. I.

Accounts Collected & Loans Negotiated

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By order,

HENRY FRY, Secretary, pro. tem.

Victoria, V. I., 3d February, 1866. fe3

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IRON FOUNDRY,

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Applications for purchase will be received by the undersigned, who will show the articles and afford all necessary information, at any time before Wednesday, February 28th, at 11, a. m., when, if not previously disposed of, the property will be sold at Public Auction.

ADAM WATSON,
j29 Trustee and Assignee, Store street.

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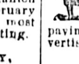
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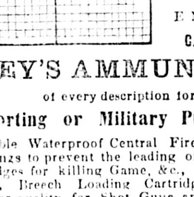
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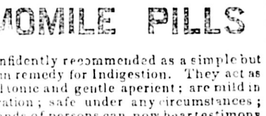
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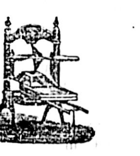
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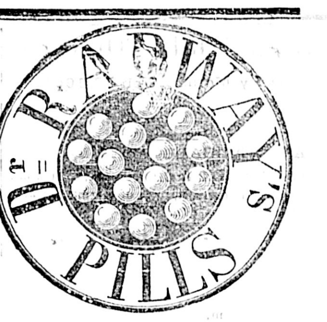
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